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Applicant :	Peter Krulevitch, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-10581
Serial No. :	09/851,231	Art Unit :	1772
Filed :	05/07/2001	Examiner :	Catherine A. Simone
For :	METHOD FOR PRODUCING MICROCHANNELS HAVING CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTIONS IN GLASS		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE Application. It comprises a response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2003 in the parent application. Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: